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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

KATHERINE P. KEALOHA (1), LOUIS M. KEALOHA (2), DEREK WAYNE HAHN (3), MINH-HUNG NGUYEN (4), and GORDON SHIRAISHI (5),

Defendants.

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DEFENDANT LOUIS M. KEALOHA'S THEORY OF THE DEFENSE JURY INSTRUCTION; CERTIFICATE OF **SERVICE**

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COME NOW Defendant LOUIS M. KEALOHA, by and through counsel,

RUSTAM A. BARBEE, and respectfully submits his Theory of Defense Jury Instruction.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, June 21, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Rustam A. Barbee

RUSTAM A. BARBEE Attorney for Defendant LOUIS M. KEALOHA

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The defendant Louis M. Kealoha's theory of his defense with regard to

Count 2 of the indictment is that he did not act corruptly with the intent and

purpose of obstructing justice by making a make a false statement at the criminal

trial of Gerard Puana that the person depicted in the surveillance video of the

alleged mailbox theft was Gerard Puana.

If you find that Louis M. Kealoha did not so act corruptly with the intent and purpose of obstructing justice, you must find him not guilty of the offense charged in Count 2.

Furthermore, the defendant Louis M. Kealoha's theory of his defense with regard to Counts 1, 3, 6, 8, and 10 of the indictment, is that he is not guilty because there was no conspiracy to commit any offenses against the United States. If you cannot find beyond a reasonable doubt that there was a conspiracy as alleged by the United States between two or more people to commit an offense against the United States, then you must find him not guilty as to all the counts he is charged in

It is also the theory of Mr. Kealoha that, even if there did exist a conspiracy between two or more people to commit an offense against the United States, he was never a member of the conspiracy. If you cannot find beyond a reasonable doubt that Mr. Kealoha was a member of the

conspiracy as alleged by the United States, then you must find him not guilty as to all the counts he is charged in.

United States v. Perdomo-Espana, 522 F.3d 983, 986-87 (9th Cir. 2008)(a defendant is entitled to have the jury instructed on his or her theory of defenese, as long as the theory has support in the law and some foundation in the evidence). Ninth Circuit Model Criminal Jury Instruction 6.0 Introductory Comment, (2010).

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